

CHILD ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM

Component: 50.20.451, 40.20.451

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 2004, a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process established funding for forty-two Child Abuse Treatment (CHAT) Program projects to be funded indefinitely contingent upon satisfactory performance by the projects, the availability of federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds, and completion of a re-application process.

Beginning in 1988, a similar program was implemented with VOCA funds on a competitive basis with a funding cycle of three years. A recommendation by program staff was approved to allow the program to be funded non-competitively based on a program evaluation which summarized that projects, established and three years later dismantled, disrupted services to child abuse victims who had been receiving uninterrupted services by the project agency

The purpose of the CHAT Program is to disseminate VOCA funds to government and non-profit community-based organizations to facilitate the provision of therapeutic treatment services to child victims of abuse and support services to non-offending family members to help in the child's recovery. Services for non-offending family members may be incorporated into the child victim's treatment plan only as an adjunct necessary service by the child's therapist to help in the child's recovery; services for non-offending family members must show an inextricable link and be the direct result of providing services to the child victim.

In addition to the 42 ongoing CHAT Program projects, seven CHAT Program projects received two-year funding which ended September 30, 2009. Due to 2009 VOCA Recovery Act funds, these seven projects will be continued for one additional year and are listed under the Recovery Act Programs under Tab 8.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2008 (ongoing)	\$ 6,285,750
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2006	\$ 426,765
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2007	\$ 135,640
FY 2008/09	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2007 (two year only - seven projects – ended 9/30/09; (however continued with Recovery Act funds, see Tab 8)	\$ 1,301,602
FY 2009/10	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2009 (ongoing)	\$ 6,998,799
FY 2010/11		Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (*ongoing*)

<u>4,804</u>	Child victims received therapeutic services.
<u>4,986</u>	Child victims received assistance with seeking victim compensation.
<u>1,803</u>	Child victims received court-related services.
<u>230</u>	Volunteers used in the program.

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (*two-year only*)

<u>510</u>	Child victims received therapeutic services.
<u>632</u>	Child victims received assistance with seeking victim compensation.
<u>144</u>	Child victims received court-related services.
<u>118</u>	Volunteers used in the program.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (*ongoing*)

Not Available

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (*two-year*)

Not Available: two-year program ended 9/30/09. It continued for one additional year with Recovery Act funding, see Tab 8.

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (*ongoing*)

Not Available